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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 1953

Northern Bonspiel Gets Under Way

WATERWAYS — The Waterways Curling Club started their annual bonspiel Tuesday, Feb. 2. During the bonspiel they will use the McMurray Curling Rink as well as their own rink at Waterways.

The teen-agers of McMurray-Waterways held their bi-monthly dance in the Waterways Community Hall on Friday night.

Friends of Mrs. M. Gagnon of McMurray will be pleased to learn that she has recovered sufficiently from her recent illness to be sent home from St. Gabriel's Hospital.

WO 2 W. Tomlinson, Mrs. Tomlinson and daughter have arrived from Edmonton to take up residence in McMurray. WO 2 Tomlinson is being posted here in charge of Royal Canadian Signals.

Mrs. J. Buck of McMurray has left to spend some time in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Finlayson and family of Yellowknife passed through McMurray enroute to the Eastern States where they will holiday.

Mr. Karl Olson and daughter Lorraine, left on Friday's train to make their home in Edmonton.

Mrs. Dumas of McMurray has returned from spending the past several months in the Western States.

Mrs. J. Hutchinson of McMurray is spending some time in Edmonton.

Mr. M. Gagnon of the Forest Rangers at McMurray is in Edmonton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Cooley of McMurray are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Jan. 30 in Edmonton.

The Vestry and WA members of the Anglican Church at McMurray held a farewell evening for Mr. and Mrs. H. Furnel who are leaving to reside in Kingston, Ont.

The Waterways Curling Club held a card party Thursday, Jan. 29, in the Waterways Community Hall.

The Canadian Legion members of McMurray and Waterways held a farewell smoker Friday evening, Jan. 30, in the Legion Hall, McMurray, for WO I. H. Furnel of the RCSC, McMurray, who has been posted to Kingston, Ont.

Mr. E. Hanson of McMurray plans to leave Feb. 3 to spend the remainder of the winter at Phoenix, Arizona.

Lieut. Rogers, army recruiting officer, spent two days in McMurray last week.

Fined For Trying Collect Insurance

REDWATER—Carrol Tratsch of Lac la Biche, was fined \$15 and costs with the alternative of 15 days in jail when he pleaded guilty here Friday to charges of making false statements under unemployment insurance regulations.

An inspector testified that Tratsch had claimed insurance on six occasions when he was actually employed on a farm. The inspector added that Tratsch did not collect any money as he had not made sufficient contributions. Magistrate O. W. Elliott of Busby heard the case.

Canadian Rocky "Handout"

It doesn't take long for deer who live along the scenically breath-taking motor road from Jasper Park Lodge to the Columbia Icefield in Jasper National Park, Canadian Rockies, to learn that they can usually get a free feed if they look coy enough. Above is a young visitor from Cincinnati making friends with one of Jasper's thousands of deer.

Photo, Canadian National Railway



GOVERNMENT SPENDING BRINGS COLD LAKE BOOM

COLD LAKE, Alta. — Huge sums of money are being spent in this formerly isolated area of northeastern Alberta, 180 miles northeast of Edmonton.

Cold Lake has been chosen by the defence department as the base for a new \$30,000,000 airport and bombing and rocket range which will straddle the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary.

Hundreds of people are moving in to take advantage of the district's new-found prosperity.

New hotels and hundreds of homes have been built and the Canadian National Railway are pushing a line into Cold Lake. An all-weather road has been completed and ample electric power is available.

The airport, five miles from the town, will include one of the largest hangars in Western Canada. Tenders estimated at \$10,000,000 have been called for construction of 21 other buildings. They will house staff and residents unofficially estimated at between 3,000 and 4,000 persons.

Briereville News Briefs

An emergency operation was performed in the St. Catherine's Hospital on Mr. Pete Tesolin. Latest reports are that he's doing fine. Everyone wishes you a speedy recovery, Mr. Tesolin.

Mr. Ali Gattolliat and Mrs. Roy Mackie and family motored to Calgary to visit Mrs. A. Gattolliat. Mr. Gattolliat is looking after his store here.

Andre Gattolliat had the misfortune of running his truck into one of the ravines along the highway and it burned. He jumped when he saw that the truck was going down.

On Thursday, Jan. 22, a show, concerning the Bible was held in the Briereville school house. Mr. Nick Tkachuk, B.Th., of Boyle, was the speaker. He gave a very interesting speech on the subject. Mr. Tkachuk is planning to come to this district again.

Norman Whitford is working north of Lac la Biche for Mr. Michetti.

Obituary

Funeral services for Andrew Zelinski who passed away on January 16 at the age of 48 years, were held in the Grassland Church on Wednesday, January 21, at 10 a.m. Rev. Peter Zubreysky officiated and interment was made in West Green Pine Cemetery.

The pallbearers were John Liuda, John Omelchuk, Mike Talpash, John Wasarchuk, Andrew Sakulich and Bill Swarin.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from John, Violet, Kenneth and Ernest; The Sadownik and Dutchak families; Joe Natalka, Ronnie and Luchka; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weytenka and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fedorysygn.

Born in Austria on March 20, 1911, Mr. Zelinski came to Spedden in May, 1914, where he lived until he came to Grassland in 1930.

Surviving to mourn his loss are one brother, John of Grassland, three sisters, Mrs. D. Sadownik, Mrs. M. Dutchuk and Mrs. Fedorysygn. There are three nephews and six nieces.

Lakeview Mortuary had charge of arrangements.

Guest Speaker At Craigend F.U.A. Met

At the recent F.U.A. gathering which was held in the Craigend hall, Mr. Stewart, Alberta Wheat Pool fieldsmen was guest speaker. He spoke on the organization of the Wheat Pool and also the useful programs the Wheat Pool gives to the farmers. One of these programs that he mentioned was that the Wheat Pool has a very active part in the 4-H clubs, supplying seeds for both garden and grain clubs. Mr. Stewart also brought along two films which were enjoyed by both young and old. After the films there was a dance and everyone ended the evening to the music of the Northern Plowboys.

Activities Carried Out By Enterprising Group In Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE—It is again time for the people of Lac la Biche and the surrounding districts to vote, not for an M.L.A. or some other official, but for a Carnival Queen.

This year the Students' Union of the Dr. Swift's School are very active in producing one of the best carnivals people of this town and other districts have ever seen.

Seeing that the Lent season is only a few weeks away, the 13th of February was chosen for this great affair. Although there is a superstition that Friday the 13th is an unlucky day, the students wish to prove that statement untrue by making it a day of fun and frolic for all.

Last year the students were fortunate in making enough money to go on an educational trip to the city of Edmonton, and this year they are hoping to hit a higher goal and go on a longer and better trip to the Canadian Rockies. It is through the people's help, when they attend any of the Students' Union functions, that these trips are made possible. These trips are not only made for adventure and fun, but they prove to be educational and help the students to get a better view of the "business world".

The students will appreciate it very much if you obtain your ticket now from any candidate or member of the Students' Union. One ticket will place one vote for your candidate, an entry to the dance, and entitle you to a chance at winning the door prize. You can pick your choice as to whom you want as queen. The candidates are: Miss Louise Tremblay, Students' Union of Lac La Biche; Miss Natalka Tkachuk, Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church, and Miss Victoria Warawa, WI of Lac La Biche.

The crowning of the queen will take place at the Memorial Hall at 10:30 and, following this, there will be dancing to a very good orchestra, along with games and novelties. Make it a date and attend the feature of the year.

Lac la Biche Weather

	Max.	Min.
Jan. 24	25.2	0.5
Jan. 25	14.5	8.9
Jan. 26	-4.2	-10.0
Jan. 27	-9.6	-33.8
Jan. 28	-8.4	-22.2
Jan. 29	5.5	-16.1
Jan. 30	-6.6	-20.0

Precipitation 8.2.

In the United Kingdom, where sugar control continues to be rigid, sugar costs twice as much as in Canada where controls were removed in 1949.

Peavine News Briefs

Cold weather returned this past week, during which time another 10 inches of snow has fallen, making the roads very heavy.

On Thursday morning a large trailer was stuck on the Harkness Hill and all traffic was blocked for several hours. The school bus was unable to get by and after several fruitless attempts to negotiate a detour around the hill, the bus had to return home. The road was all clear about noon, but by that time the school children were all home again, quite happy about the whole affair.

Mr. J. H. Romeo is home again after receiving treatment for a heart condition at the hospital in Mayerthorpe.

Mrs. Joe Romeo is a patient in the Mayerthorpe Hospital, suffering from injuries received when she fell down the stairs of her home.

Stole Doctor's Bag, Gets 6 Months In Jail

EDMONTON — Hector Keddy was sentenced to six months in jail after pleading guilty to theft of a doctor's bag containing 12 drug capsules and medical instruments. The theft occurred Tuesday and Keddy was arrested early Friday.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta PRESENTS

Wed. and Thurs. (Feb. 4 - 5)

"THE DESERT FOX"

The Biography of Field Marshall Erwin Rommel, the so-called "Desert Fox," starring James Mason, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Jessica Landy. 8:30 p.m.

Fri. and Sat., Feb. 6 - 7

"HIGH NOON"

Garry Cooper in one of the best Suspense Westerns ever filmed. Critics and Box Office all are raving over this extraordinary feature Don't miss it.

Friday, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, 2:30, 7:00, 9:15 p.m.

Mon. and Tues., Feb. 9 - 10

"You Can Never Tell"

A Comedy fantasy that will please all animal lovers. Starring Dick Powell, Peggy Dow and Charles Drake. 8:30 p.m.

NOTICE re RABIES

By order-in-council No. 1953-10 the Government of Canada enacts that all dogs north of township 49 must be kept tied up. Under section 230 of the Municipal District Act the council of the M.D. of Athabasca No. 103 have passed a by-law forbidding any dog to run at large. It is for the benefit of the people of the district that the council will rigidly enforce this by-law. Any dogs found roaming at large will be shot on sight.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL,
S. C. WARD—Secretary-Treasurer.

RABIES

By Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary Services,
Alberta Department of Agriculture

Rabies is world-wide in distribution in dogs, cats and carnivores in general—wolves, foxes, coyotes, and is transmitted to domestic livestock and man by bites of these animals. The following countries are reported to be free from rabies: Great Britain, Ireland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Australia and Hawaii. The disease has been present in the wild foxes and wolves in Northern Canada for several years.

In Alberta, the first case was reported at Ft. Fitzgerald on June 8, 1952 when a wild fox bit a trapper's dog which later developed the disease. On July 9, a case was reported in the Little Red River-Fifth Meridian area. On July 29 a wolf bit several hogs in the Ft. Vermilion district. Two pigs died from the disease in two weeks and three more in September, but they were not reported until September when foxes and wolves bit several dogs, cattle, horses and hogs in the district. In October the disease was present in the Keg River district. In November a coyote from Ft. McMurray was positive for the disease when examined at the laboratory. Early in December a fox from Margie on the NAR 174 miles from Edmonton in 74-9-W4 was also found positive. In Saskatchewan it has occurred at Lac La Loche, about 70 miles east of Ft. McMurray, Alberta, where dogs were bitten by foxes. In Alberta several cattle, hogs and horses have died of the disease in the Ft. Vermilion-Keg River area. Some dogs have died in practically all of the affected areas.

GENERAL

Rabies is a virus disease of all warm blooded animals affecting the central nervous systems. It is essentially a disease of dogs in which 80-90 per cent of all cases occur. Where wild animal populations are involved, foxes, wolves and coyotes are the chief host although it may infect skunks, rats, and other animals to lesser degrees.

The disease is transmitted by the bite of a rabid animal. The virus is present in the saliva and is introduced through the bite wound. It follows the nerve trunks to the spinal cord and brain. It is possible to have infection result from the virus gaining entrance through a cut or scratch.

The incubation period is relatively short when the wound is located near the central nervous system, as on the face and head, when it is a deep puncture, when the tissues are rich in nerves and lymphatics, when the virus is rich in virulence and quantity, and in young animals or children. Bites on the lips and nose are especially dangerous.

Only a limited number of those bitten by rabid dogs become affected by the disease; this is estimated in man at 15 per cent and in animals at from 20 to 30 per cent.

The average period of incubation for man and different species of animals is: dog, 3-6 weeks; horse and cow, 2-10 weeks; sheep and goat, 3-4 weeks; swine, 2-3 weeks; man 3-9 weeks; in some cases, the period of incubation is longer.

SYMPTOMS

In studying the symptoms listed below, please consider that these are only a guide as all animals do not show all the symptoms listed. In Northern Alberta, there have been very few cases classified as the furious type of rabies.

1. Wild Animals—

The infected foxes in Alberta have shown the following symptoms:—very bold, without fear of man or beast and have attacked dogs tied up in yards or domestic livestock, bitten bumpers of cars, tractor wheels, etc.; many have porcupine quills in the lips; most of them stagger or are lame and don't move very fast; most of them

bite at abnormal objects such as sticks and even bite at themselves; most of them champ at the jaws and some drool saliva at the mouth; the eyes are stary and appear cross-eyed; several have had broken teeth from biting at stones.

2. Dogs—

There are two distinct signs of rabies: deranged consciousness and paralysis. The symptoms vary somewhat in different species and individuals. Occasionally the initial period of deranged consciousness is missing; the animal merely shows paralysis, called dumb rabies, in contrast to the more furious form called furious rabies. Three distinct stages mark the typical course:

(a) Early Stage, in which the dog is depressed, restless, irritable and avoids association with people. Increased reflex irritability may be shown by increased friendliness to acquaintances and a tendency to bite strangers. There may be a perverted appetite, manifested by refusal of food, and licking or eating all manner of indigestible substances, such as straw, dirt, wood, stones, glass, etc. Intense itching, with licking or biting of the part, may develop at the seat of the bite; this is most often observed in horses. At times the appearance of the animal may be apparently normal.

(b) Stage of Excitement—This is characterized by excitement, restlessness, and vicious or aimless attacks on any moving object or animal. The dog may disappear and wander aimlessly over the country for 2-3 days, biting other dogs, cattle, or any animal that crosses his path. When he returns, he looks like a wreck. Infrequently the special object of the rabid dog's attack may be an animal with which it has been closely associated. In cattle this period is marked by bellowing, straining and spasms, such as jerking movements of the legs. Dogs may show hallucination by snapping at imaginary flies. There is also a marked change in the sound of the bark of a rabid dog; it has been described as a hoarse howl. This stage lasts for three or four days, and towards the end paralytic symptoms appear.

(c) Paralytic Stage—In the dog the usual early paralytic signs are drooling and an open mouth, caused by paralysis of the lower jaw; in localities where rabies has made its first appearance this symptom has given it the name of "drop jaw" disease. Other early paralytic signs are drooping of eyelids, cross-eyed appearance, a staring expression, and inability to swallow. Efforts to swallow cause spasms of the throat muscles. After paralysis once appears it develops rather rapidly, soon involving the body, hind parts, tail, bladder and rectum, and terminating fatally in exhaustion on the fifth to the eighth day after the onset of the first symptoms. In the paralytic form, without previous excitement, the attack is fatal on the second or third day. In the later stages, there may be a medium grade fever and a rapid pulse.

With dumb rabies, the usual symptoms are those described for the paralytic stage; that is, the dog is listless, can't swallow and has a swollen throat so that the owner often thinks it has a bone in the throat. Later, it starts drooling saliva, the eyes become "cross-eyed" or cannot focus, and the

hind quarters are unsteady, finally ending in paralysis. This has been the common form in Northern Alberta.

Cats present symptoms much like those in the dog, except there is less tendency to wander.

In the horse, often the first symptom is an intense itching of the bitten place (lips, nose), which causes extreme rubbing. Fear and restlessness are obvious. The animals stare, paw, and grab at the manger with the teeth, and move the ears continually. With the development of mania, the horse attacks other animals and man, and may direct the attack against some particular individual. The periods between such attacks are variable. They may bite themselves, tearing out parts of the flesh, or bite viciously on parts of the stall, injuring the mouth and breaking the teeth. As in other species, diagnosis in the early stages may be difficult because of absence of excitement, especially at the onset, between spasms and even during the entire course (paralytic type). Finally, paralysis is general, the end coming on the fifth to eighth day as in the dog. Again, as in dogs, the paralytic or dumb form is common without the animal being furious.

Cattle are restless, excitable, and aggressive, though at first these symptoms may be intermittent and somewhat indefinite. They stand in one place, raise and lower the head, retract the upper lip, bore with the horns, and show spasms of the muscles of the limbs by sudden jerking movements of the legs. There may be periodic attacks of excitement when they exert every effort to break loose from the stanchion; between such spells they are apparently normal. In most cases there is a prolonged hoarse bellow. They rub and bite, salivate, and grate the teeth. The digestive symptoms are loss of appetite, suspended rumination, bloating, inability to swallow, and impaction of the rumen with extreme straining. The bloating and other symptoms of choke have led to suspicion of a foreign body in the throat. Other symptoms are spasms of the neck muscles, and switching the tail. The initial paralysis is in the throat or hind parts, leading to death in the usual time.

In sheep the symptoms are similar to those in cattle, though excitement is often wanting. Excitement is manifested by restlessness, stamping the feet, and marked sexual desire shown by riding other animals. Gnawing and licking of the wound are common.

Swine attack other animals, even their own young, when excited. They hide in the straw, gnaw at the wound, and soon become paralyzed. In most of the cases in Alberta, the hogs just refused to eat, dying in a few days from paralysis of the legs, throat, etc.

DIAGNOSIS

The brain is the tissue used. In a high percentage of cases Negri bodies are found when tissue sections are stained and examined under the microscope. If Negri bodies cannot be found, a brain tissue suspension is injected into the brain cavity of mice to reproduce the disease in them. It will take at least 11 to 12 days and often longer for symptoms to develop in mice. If no symptoms develop, the original suspected animal did not have rabies.

DOG BITES, ETC.

When a dog bites a human, or domestic animal, or shows suspicious symptoms he should not be destroyed. Tie him up for 12 days. Why? If he has rabies, he'll be dead in less than 10 days. If he hasn't rabies—he'll be living in 10 days, unless he dies from some other disease.

If you shoot the dog and no Negri bodies are found, mice have to be injected in which it will take at least 11 to 12 days for symp-

CANADA TO GET EXTRA 35 CENTS ON WHEAT TO UNITED KINGDOM

OTTAWA — During the coming year, Canada is to receive an increase of roughly 35 cents a bushel on a portion of her 115,000,000-bushel wheat sales to Great Britain this year. This healthy boost in price will mean several millions of dollars, and results from Britain's food shortage, rigidities of the International Wheat Agreement, and prospects for a bigger wheat crop in Australia.

Most of the 115,000,000 bushels will be sold under the I.W.A. price of \$1.80 (Canadian) a bushel, which includes carrying charges. The undisclosed balance will be at the non-I.W.A. or Class II price of \$2.15 a bushel.

Under the I.W.A., 42 importing countries agree to buy, and four exporters agree to sell wheat in fixed quantities. Britain agreed to buy 177,000,000 bushels from the exporters during the current crop year. Australia, as one of the exporters, agreed to export 88,700,000 bushels. Because the outlook for her crop was discouraging it was thought at first she would be unable to meet the quota.

As a result, Britain decided to

concentrate more of her purchases in Canada. Now the estimate for Australia's crop has been lifted by about 18,000,000 bushels to 179,000,000 from 161,000,000.

That means she will have more wheat to meet her export quota. Britain needs more wheat.

To take advantage of the extra wheat available in Australia, she decided to reduce her I.W.A. commitments in Canada. To make up for the reduction she agreed to take an equivalent amount of Class II Canadian wheat.

Mr. St. Laurent said the wheat involved in the switch is small, and while he gave no figures, it appeared likely that it was within the range of Australian crop increases.

toms to develop. If the dog did not have rabies, a negative diagnosis is thus quicker by keeping the dog tied up as explained.

This is important, as it will save someone taking the Pasteur treatment, which is an injection of vaccine into the stomach muscles every day for 14 days. Don't shoot the dog through the head, as that spoils the brain for a good examination.

If he dies, report to your closest veterinarian, RCMP, Forest Ranger or District Agriculturist, so that the head can be removed and submitted to a veterinary laboratory for examination. The Forest Rangers at Lac la Biche, Athabasca, Slave Lake, and Peace River have been supplied with suitable containers for shipping the specimens.

The Rangers are not going around the country looking at suspected cases, as that is not their job. Call your closest Federal Health of Animals Division veterinary inspector, or phone the Health of Animals Division office, Edmonton, at 36437.

At least report the suspected case though, to any of the above officials, so that the Federal

Health of Animals Division can be advised. Bites on animals can be washed out with soap and water, and iodine, or other strong disinfectant poured into the wound.

Report immediately any cases of humans being bitten by dogs, wild or domestic animals, to your local doctor, nurse or any of the above officials.

Don't kill the dog. Tie him up as explained above. If the animal dies, have him submitted for examination. If he is living at the end of 10 days, it didn't have rabies.

As the saliva of a rabid dog, fox, wolf, cow, horse, pig, etc., contains the virus, do not get it in cuts on the hands or in the eyes. If any does get on the hands, wash off immediately with soap and water, apply tincture of iodine to the cuts and report to the doctor or nurse, etc.

TREATMENT OF DOMESTIC LIVESTOCK

There is no treatment once the symptoms develop. Dogs can be immunized by vaccination, which is done in affected and susceptible areas by the Federal Health of

NOTICE

Form H (Section 45)

Notice of Municipal Meeting

Nomination of Candidates General Election

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the election of Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103 will be held at the Community Hall at Meanook at 1 o'clock p.m., Saturday, 21st day of February, 1953, for the discussion of the affairs of the district and that from 3 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillors will be received.

Two councillors are to be elected. Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions:

Division 3 and Division 6

Also two members are to be nominated for the board of the Athabasca Municipal Hospital District No. 13 and two members for the board of the Boyle Municipal Hospital District No. 61.

Dated at Meanook this 31st day of January, 1953.

Signed,

B. C. HARP,
Returning Officer.

Ottawa Expands Dog Rabies Ban

OTTAWA (BUP) — The Agriculture Department has extended its ban against the transfer of dogs into new areas of Western Canada in an effort to halt the spread of rabies from wild animals of the sub-Arctic.

The department extended its quarantine into northern British Columbia and Manitoba, as far south as Prince Rupert, Edmonton and Flin Flon, Man.

The new order cancels a previous order which banned unnecessary movement of dogs in areas of Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Under the quarantine, dogs may not be moved out of the area without permission of an inspector and all dogs, including sled dogs, must be tied up or controlled.

The new quarantine line includes the Yukon district and the District of Mackenzie; all of British Columbia north of the 53rd parallel; all of Alberta north of Township 49; all of Saskatchewan and Manitoba north of the 55th parallel.

The line cuts across Alberta 25 miles south of Edmonton to Lloydminster.

Britain To Buy Small Order Of Pork From Canada

OTTAWA — Britain has decided to buy about one million dollars' worth of Canadian bacon from Canada. The purchase, however, will be only a tiny fraction of the huge surplus of pork products built up in Canada as a result of the hoof-and-mouth disease and the U.S. embargo.

Officials estimated Britain would get between four and a half million and seven million pounds of bacon, compared with the Canadian surplus of some 100 million pounds.

Previously it was announced that Great Britain would buy one and a half million dollars worth of Canadian cheese.

Money for both deals was provided through Canadian payments to Britain for freight and hand-

Edmonton Dogs In Rabies' Path

EDMONTON — The line of defence in the fight against rabies has been extended to a line 20 miles south of Edmonton, for the first time placing a major city inside the precautionary zone.

Most directly concerned are the owners of Edmonton's 6,500 dogs. Canines no longer will be allowed to roam about the city at will.

ling charges arising out of the Canada-U.K.-New Zealand meat deal under which Canada disposed of 65,000,000 pounds of surplus beef in Britain.

They must be tied up or otherwise controlled.

An Edmonton dog owner will be required to get a permit from the federal agriculture department to take his animal out of the city. If he wants to take it north, the dog will have to be vaccinated.

A \$28 Shout

LONDON — James Battersby, a newspaperman, was fined \$28 recently for shouting "Heil Hitler!" during a two-minute period of silence in honor of Britain's war dead Nov. 9. Queen Elizabeth II was present.

Church Notices

THE BOYLE, LAC LA BICHE MISSIONS (ANGLICAN)

Services for February

Boyle—St. Paul's:

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

Every Sunday.

Grassland—Holy Trinity:

Feb. 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Feb. 22 at 2:30 p.m.

Wandering River—Christ's Church:

Feb. 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Lac la Biche—St. Andrew's:

Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

Minister: Henry G. Harper,

Boyle, Alta.

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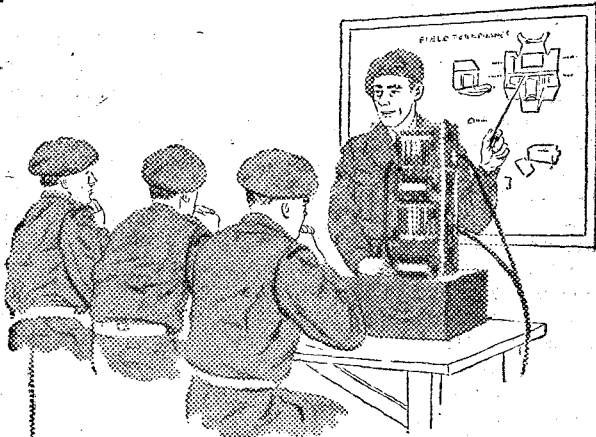
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EDITORIALS

Use With Care

How to rout an enemy without destroying friends is a problem continually facing the scientist. A case in point is that bane of alfalfa seed growers, the lygus bug. This pest can be destroyed with DDT or toxaphone, but to the modern insecticide an insect is an insect. It kills one kind almost as easily as another.

Dr. G. A. Hobbs, Associate Entomologist at the Field Crop Insect Laboratory, Lethbridge, expresses concern about the harm that can be done by indiscriminate dusting and spraying of forage seed fields. Use insecticides with care, he advises. First make sure the need is there, then don't exceed the dose recommended.

In applying chemicals to destroy lygus, the aim of the alfalfa seed grower is to prevent damage to the bloom. But unless the bloom is fertilized and the seed set, his purpose is defeated. His friends in this case are the wild bumblebees and leaf-cutter bees that trip and cross-pollinate the alfalfa flowers. Where these bees are absent there is little seed set in Alberta's alfalfa fields.

Since bees rarely visit alfalfa before the flowers open, there will be little danger to them from dust or spray applied at this time. It is in the chemicals used during the blooming period that the danger lies. Toxaphone is the preferred insecticide when the crop is in bloom. It is somewhat less poisonous to bees than DDT. Timing is also important. Some protection can be provided by using the insecticide only in the evening when the flight of the bees is over for the day.

But the alfalfa seed grower has other friends in the field. Among them are the predators, the lions and tigers of the insect world. One of these, the damsel bug, can do magnificent work in cleaning up the lygus pest. Under controlled conditions, one of these predators killed 29 young and adult lygus during its life. Once established, a comparatively small number of predators can quickly reduce the pest population. If they are destroyed, another source of crop protection is gone.

These are not the only problems facing the entomologist when considering insecticides for crop protection. But they do indicate the need for careful thought on the part of the scientist and careful application on the part of the farmer. It doesn't pay to assume that if one pound of an insecticide is recommended, twice that amount will be better. Stay with the recommendation, advises Dr. Hobbs. Careless use of an insecticide can be disastrous.

Farm Costs Soar

The bureau of agricultural economics puts out a figure called Farm Production Expenses. In 1940 it stood at \$6.6 billion. In 1952 it is estimated by the same source at \$23.4 billion. These expenses are "sticky". Farm prices go up and down much more readily than farm expenses. We in agriculture have a tremendous interest in preventing either future inflation or serious deflation so that we can go about the business of producing agricultural commodities and making a living at it.—Allan B. Kline, president, American Farm Bureau Federation.

High Quality Flax Crop

Western Canada's 1952 flax crop is above average in oil content and quality, according to the board of grain commissioners. The average oil content is 42.7 per cent compared with 42.4 per cent last year. Eighty per cent of the cars inspected to date have graded 1 C.W. Only 3 per cent graded tough or damp compared to 26 per cent last year.

Flax production on the prairies this year is estimated at 12 million bushels, about 3 million higher than last year.

Bible Today

Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Proverbs, VIII, 33.

DOWN ON THE FARM

The Easy Way

By ELVIN W. PERSON

ESTHER, Alta. — Mr. Pue's article, "How to Loaf for a Living," telling about how things could be done easier on the farm, reminds me of how some of the old timers in this neck-of-the-woods saved their backs by using their brains.

To make things easier for himself, our nearest neighbor, a Norwegian, Christopher Torgerson by name, took to combining his farm buildings in order to save steps, time, lumber and labor. The machine companies had been doing a lot of combining in regard to machinery, he thought. The binder and the threshing machine had been put together to make a combine harvester. Then some bright engineer had decided to add the tractor and make what is known as a self-propelled combine. So why not combine buildings, Chris thought. Wouldn't it save time and labor, too?

So finally he decided to build a shed which served as a garage for his half-ton pick-up truck, including some additional space for his tractor, too. Along the walls were work benches and racks for some of the farm tools. Then, extending the shed, Chris built a stable with room enough to house a cow and a calf as well as a team of horses. Not completely satisfied, he added a wing to the south of the stable for the purpose of keeping a flock of fifty hens or so. "Nothing like having everything together!" Chris exclaimed proudly as he gave the building a coat of red paint to liven up the grey-brown of the surrounding prairie.

But Chris had nothing on a former old timer, John Hickethier, who used to live to the east of us. People who knew him personally affectionately called him "Hick". But Hick didn't mind... in fact he was proud of his status as a farmer. Even during the drought period of the "dirty-thirties" Hick managed to grow one of the best gardens in the district.

Hick was a bit shy about his ability as a sunflower grower, but brought a sample of his nine-foot crop into town. He leaned it against the office of the "Borderline Budget, the local weekly newspaper at that time, without telling Tom Brimsmead, the editor, anything about it. However, the editor published an item about the flowers in his paper captioning it, "Who is the bashful flower grower?"

The solution to the mystery was solved next week when the editor received a poem which was printed like this:

"The nine-foot sunflowers they were cultivated
With Hick's famous Dry-land Garden hoe;
If you will use one an hour every morning,
You may with pleasure see your garden grow."

Hick was an inventor of sorts, and besides manufacturing garden hoes for sale to his neighbor, he had built himself one of the best barns in the country. A little while afterward disaster struck the Hickethier farm when his house burned down. Hick was a bachelor, so had no problem of where to put his wife. Without further hesitation, he moved lock-stock and barrel up into the loft of his barn. He built himself a cosy little room up there, which served as his bedroom, living room and kitchen.

When the cold winter winds blew around the corners and the winds came whistling down from the north, Hick realized that he had a great advantage over the average farmer. He didn't have to go outside to do the chores!

He used his inventive powers still further, and finally didn't even have to get out of bed. He rigged up a mechanism which he attached to his alarm clock. At four o'clock each morning the alarm rang, and presto! A lever automatically opened the feed trap doors allowing the hay to slither down to the mangers. At the same time another lever connected to the chop bin allowed a measure full of good oat chop to each of the hungry critters down below. If Hick could have figured out a way to get his cows milked, his fortune would have been made.

But disaster struck again. The barn burned down, and Hick, no doubt discouraged, pulled stakes and went back east.

Harvesting Costs Comparison

In 1951 it cost the Brandon experimental station 24 cents a bushel to harvest and deliver a 29 bushel crop of wheat by the old method of binding, stooking, threshing and hauling to market with horses.

In 1952 a 33 bushel wheat crop was taken off by swathing and combining with self-propelled machinery and delivery to elevator by truck, the cost being 18 cents a bushel.

Note and Comment

To get down to it, it is a pity money doesn't grow on trees.

The trouble with most people is not that they do not know what they should do.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold



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JOE'S STUPIDITY

In reply to Joe (Palooka) Coulastorta, I take a very dim view of his opinion of our girls. When speaking of stupidity one must take care not to condemn the whole of a city's population. I'm sure the stupidity lies within the said queer lad, who doesn't know how to treat the fairer sex. Go back, Joe, to where you came from, for your uncouth manner does not go over with us. You slight us all when you criticize our fine western girls. Here's hoping the next decent girl you meet, Joe (Palooka), gives you the brush-off.

E.S. (An Old Vet)
Gibbons, Alta.

It looks as though Joe Coulastorta was with the only Edmonton girl that would do him wrong—probably someone from his home town. His opinion of our girls doesn't interest us at all, and whether or not it's true that the world begins and ends in Edmonton, we are all proud of our fair city.

Anyway, Joe, I sure have to admire your colossal stupidity. Besides, you lack not only good taste but any kind of discretion. With a guy like you finding fault

with them, we're more certain than ever that our girls are 100 per cent O.K.

R.F. SCHOLLES.
Gibbons, Alta.

"LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME"

For some reason or other I missed some issues of the Lac la Biche Herald. I dislike missing even one issue as I know most of the people mentioned in the news. So please see that every issue of the Herald is sent me. While so far away from home, I enjoy the paper as much as letters from home.

KAYE POWDER.
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AIRBORNE SNIFFEROO

While returning to Japan from Korea with a plane load of wounded men being evacuated from Korea, I came upon a copy of an American paper which headlined, "Rita & Aly Shelve Divorce." I would like to know just who gives a d--- about Rita and Aly. Certainly not your sons, brothers, husbands or sweethearts who are suffering and dying on this side of the world. Nursing Sister JEAN LEONARD, Japan.

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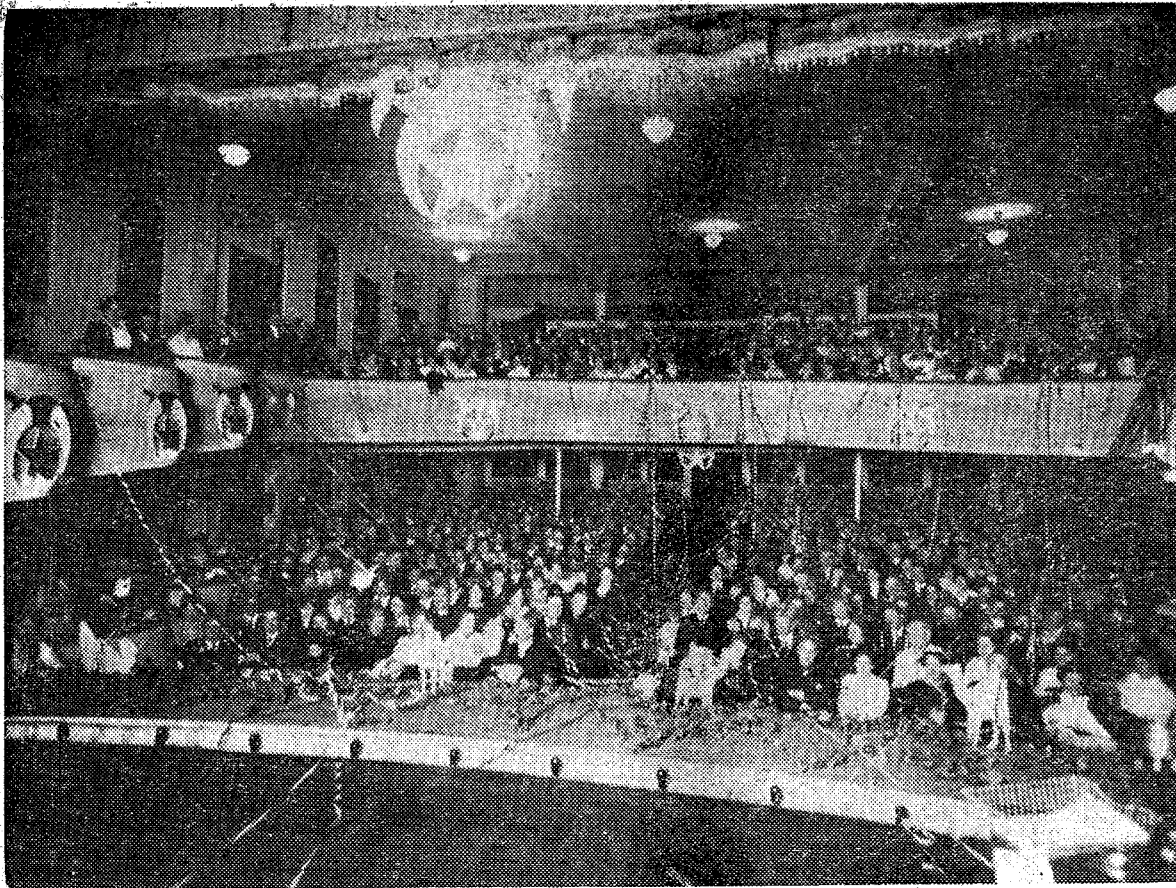
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Important Minerals Found In B.C.

EDMONTON — Canada is truly the land of opportunity, particularly in the north and northwest. This territory is so rich that on some occasions opportunity requires little more than sharp eyes to be recognized, as in the case of Dick Alexander of Port Graves, Gambier Island, B.C.

Dick with his brother and a friend were driving up the Big Bend highway, they stopped the car to examine the face of rock that rose to one side of the highway. Not one of them knew a thing about geology, Dick just had a "feeling." They picked up samples of rock and took them to Vancouver for analysis. In a few weeks Dick had a report that said the rock was rich in Kyanite. Dick promptly staked and registered the claim and is presently awaiting development.

Kyanite is a non-metallic mineral capable of withstanding high temperatures. Deposits have been discovered in Ontario during the last few years and in the United States has been mined in limited quantities for several years. Mostly it has been imported from India and Africa at a cost of up to \$60 a ton. For years the U.S.A. has been stock-piling this mineral against defence requirements. Little publicity has been given its uses but it is understood that it has played an important part in defence plans in the U.S.A.

The potential of Kyanite has not been fully realized, probably because of its scarcity and high cost of importing. Many of the Canadian and American finds have proved to be unsound economic propositions due to the presence of other minerals that are difficult and costly to separate thus raising the cost of production out of all proportion to the true value. Dick Alexander's discovery is close to the surface and could be mined on a low cost basis. It is right on a main provincial highway and close to a river that is capable of supplying the power necessary to a mining operation. The geologist's report states that "the thickness of the Kyanite zone is about one hundred feet in its extent and in the other dimensions is great.

probably in the order of several miles."

Some of the known uses of this mineral is in the manufacture of spark plug insulators and in jet aircraft exhausts. Steel, coated with Kyanite, is able to withstand much greater temperatures than steel alone, this gives the layman an idea of the possibilities it has in defence production and other industry when produced in almost pure form in Canada. It would appear that Dick Alexander has really stumbled onto a rich strike.

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After courting my girl friend for some time I asked her to marry me. Imagine my embarrassment when she said, "No thanks, I'm already married."

Onoway —M. B.

After many years I ran into a woman who had done housework for me. "Golly," I said jokingly to her. "I wouldn't be surprised if I still owed you a dollar or two!" "Yes, Madam," she replied, "as long as you mention it—you still owe me \$1.50 and I could really use it now!" L. B.

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Lac la Biche Local News

Lionel L. Langevin, eldest son of Mrs. Alice Langevin, has joined the RCAF. He is 19 years old, and left last Tuesday for St. John, Quebec, where he will take basic training for two and a half months. Then he will go to Clinton, Ontario.

Mr. Jake Kline, manager of Hayward Lumber, was called to the bedside of his mother who is very ill. Mr. A. Templeton from the mill is in charge of the office in the absence of Mr. Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Templeton from Red Deer are visiting their son, Alex and family.

Jackie Wolstenholme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolstenholme, a former student of the Lac la Biche High School, has joined the RCAF. He went to St. John, Quebec, where he will take his basic training for six weeks then he will resume training in Clinton, Ontario. Jackie has a twin sister, Connie, an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company here. They just passed their 19th birthday. Jackie's father is a veteran of the last war, and has been the local jeweller here for the past nine years.

Mrs. W. Pruss went to Egremont to attend the funeral of her niece.

Harry Huppier returned from Edmonton where he had a major operation. He is resting in the hospital here and then will return to his home.

Mr. James R. Simpson from Regina visited friends here enroute to McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Browley and children, Nancy and Joan, from Vancouver, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Christensen are the proud parents of son, born January 15.

Plamondon News Briefs

Mrs. Joseph Gagnon entered the Lac la Biche Hospital for an operation.

Mr. Evangelist St. Jean is back in the hospital.

Mr. T. Standing returned from the hospital and is spending a few days with R. E. Piquettes.

Mr. Louis Chevalier of St. Albert, spent a week-end in Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Plamondon were unfortunate enough to have lost all their belongings in a fire that destroyed the house they were staying in at St. Albert. Lena and Albin have returned to their home at Plamondon. A collection is being made at the stores in Plamondon for the young couple, and your donation will be gratefully received.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Piquette have packed their belongings and sent them on to the farm at Donnelly, Alberta, where they will make their future home.

Mr. E. Dancause and family of Donnelly have moved into the Wilbert Gauthier home and Mr. Dancause will take over the business of Eob's Garage and John's Deere Farm Equipment. Welcome to our district.

Mrs. R. E. Piquette will remain here for awhile yet, due to the shortage of District Nurses. Bob will be working with Mr. E. Dancause for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Adolphus Gauthier is seriously ill in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Gaudet have taken their new baby into an Edmonton hospital for medical attention.

Grassland News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudman went to Thorhild for coal recently.

Mr. Metro Semeniuk has gone to Calgary on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellott went to Lac la Biche to see "The Blue Veil" and report it's a wonderful show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poty spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McKenzie.

Tommy Murowehuk cracked his ankle while skating. Truck trouble still dogs big brother Martin, but he can still smile after all his bad luck.

The Bishop of Athabasca, Rt. Rev. R. J. Peters, DD, held a Communion Service in Holy Trinity Church at Grassland on Jan. 25. A delicious tea for the bishop and congregation followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Guy.

Mrs. Lemly McKenzie is still in hospital.

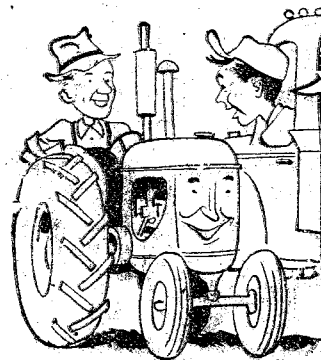
Sandy and Merley White made a trip to Waskatenau recently.

Miss Mina Pool of the Athabasca Health Unit called on Mrs. Bennett and Miss Pankow one day and they visited Mrs. Ben McKenzie, former Grassland nurse, and Mrs. R. Piquette, nurse at Plamondon.

Mr. Walter Corse moved Mrs. Bennett and her luggage to Breynt, where she will be the district nurse in place of Mrs. Renwick, who was taken seriously ill before Christmas. Miss Pankow is getting along fine, although it is her first district and she is quite young for such a big responsibility.

A little farewell party was held

for Mrs. Bennett at the home of Bennett and Mrs. Semeniuk. A Mrs. C. Rudman. There was a delicious lunch was served and table of whist and one of canasta. Mrs. Bennett presented with prizes were given to Miss donation of \$13.00 to buy herself Pankow and Mrs. S. Luchka, Mrs. a little gift.



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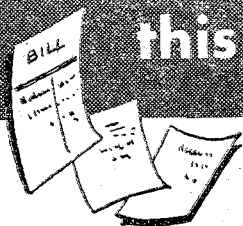
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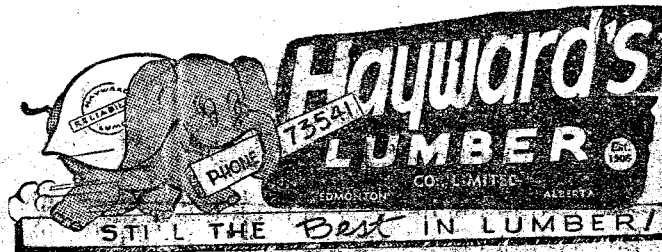
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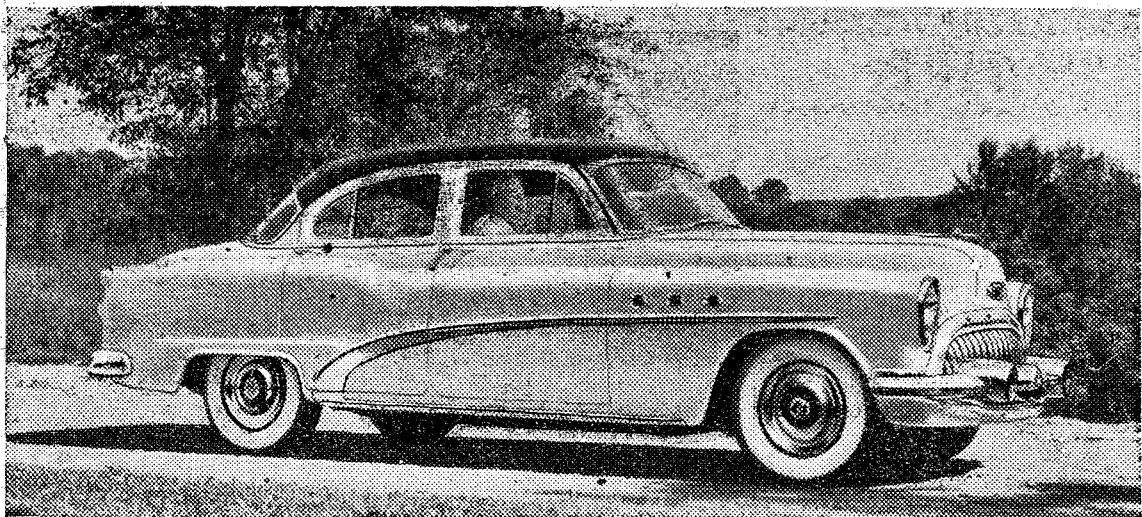
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BUICK FOR 1953 features increased power and fresh new styling on all its Golden Anniversary lines. Custom Series offers the Fireball straight-eight engine, producing 130 horsepower; while the Super and Roadmaster Series introduce a new valve-in-head V-8 engine, producing 170 horsepower in the Super, and the Roadmaster with its Airpower carburetor, produces 188 horsepower. The new V-8 has a compression ratio of 8.5 to 1. The new Twin Turbine Dynaflo Drive for faster acceleration, and Power Steering are standard equipment on the Roadmaster and optional extras on the Super and Custom Series. The front end of the 1953 Buick has been completely redesigned with a new hood line, new grille, and an ultra-modern headlight arrangement. The exterior styling features flowing body lines that blend into a new rear fender. Other features include wider front seats, new instrument panel, new steering wheel, and a wide variety of bright new color and trim combinations. Shown here is the Custom Series four-door sedan.

NUMEROUS INNOVATIONS FEATURE 1953 BUICKS

Incorporating the largest number of important styling and engineering changes of any new-model year in the past quarter-century, Buick for 1953 made its bow recently to the Canadian motoring public with a Golden Anniversary line of cars.

Three series are offered—the Custom, Super and Roadmaster, all with stepped-up horsepower and compression ratio. The Custom offers the Fireball straight-eight engine, producing 130 horsepower with Dynaflo transmission and 125 with Synchromesh. The Super—like the Roadmaster—series, features a new valve-in-head V-8 engine, rated at 170 horsepower with Dynaflo and 165 with Synchromesh, while in the Roadmaster, with Buick's Airpower carburetor, the new motor produces 188 horsepower.

The highest compression ratio in the North American automotive industry—8.5 to one—is offered by the new V-8 engine with Dynaflo.

Performance and fuel economy are markedly improved by a new Twin Turbine Dynaflo, which is standard equipment on the Roadmaster and optional at extra cost

on the other two series. For example, on the Custom series the new Dynaflo combines with the improved straight-eight engine to give faster acceleration from a standing start to 30 miles per hour than was possible on the 1952 Roadmaster with its 170 horse-power engine, according to Buick engineers.

The new Twin Turbine Dynaflo is described as taking hold with a more solid feel than its predecessor, and in tests between cars with the new and old transmissions, those with the 1953 Dynaflo reached 50 miles per hour, 83 feet ahead.

Buick's power steering, a popular option last year, becomes standard equipment on the 1953 Roadmaster, and continues to be available on the Super and Custom.

A major innovation is power brakes, optional on the Roadmaster at extra cost, which are said to take 75 per cent of the foot-effort out of braking. Air conditioning is optional at extra cost on the two-door Riviera's of the Roadmaster and Super series.

New styling features include a new front end, new headlights modelled after those on the

Buick's famed XP-300, new rear fenders and interior trim combinations of striking beauty and luxury. A new and wider grille provides better cooling for the engine and gives the car a lower look. The top line of the hood has been extended forward to give a bolder appearance to the front profile and the hood ornament has been partially recessed.

The new rear fenders, similar to those on the XP-300, are designed to resemble tail fins with the crown extending back to the bullet-shaped tail and stoplights that project from the rear. The tail and stoplights are mounted one above the other with a reflector in between.

A new twelve-volt electrical system has been adopted for both the Roadmaster and Super series, providing adequate ignition for firing the high compression V-8 engine.

Buick's "draftproof" air conditioning unit, which will be offered as optional equipment at extra cost on the two-door and four-door sedans in the Roadmaster and Super series, has a capacity of 32 average-size household refrigerators. This is sufficient to reduce the air temperature in the passenger compartment from 105 degrees to a comfortable level in a few minutes.

Ask For Farm Storage

J. L. Phelps, president of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union, has asked the federal government to adopt the policy of paying farmers for grain stored on farms.

At the last annual meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, was asked about the payment of farm storage. Mr. Howe said that payment for such storage would have to come out of Wheat Board funds and thus reduce the final payment. He did not think such a policy was advisable.

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Edmonton Professor "Loaned" To Ceylon

EDMONTON (BUP)—A University of Alberta professor is on his way to Ceylon to bolster the hills of the monsoon-swept island in the Indian Ocean.

Dr. C. F. Bentley left his post with the soils department of the faculty of agriculture for a one-year stint with the Ceylon government administration, as a human contribution in Canada's \$25,000,000 program of aid to the countries of South-East Asia under the Colombo plan.

Bentley is flying to Kandy in the uplands of the island with his wife and two children via London and Rome.

He will be in charge of the government's soil conservation program in the Commonwealth country besides advising on farming problems in association with members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

His main task, however, will be to stop the steady erosion of soil in the tea-growing mountains which has become a serious threat to one of the island's major industries.

"Soil conservation plays a vital role in the economy of Ceylon because of the heavy rain during the long monsoon season," Bentley said. "The Ceylonese have great native skill in growing tea and rice on hillsides, but we hope to prevent continual landslides by scientific planning and land-working."

Mrs. Bentley, who was teaching related arts in the department of household economics here, said she hoped to do similar work at the University of Ceylon on the outskirts of Kandy after they had settled down in their new tropical surroundings.

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1. Part of circle
 4. Take for one's own
 9. Toward the stern
 12. Comrade
 13. Muscular cord
 14. Also
 15. Essay
 17. List
 19. Bubbles up
 21. Pronoun
 22. Insects
 24. Noun suffix
 26. Capital of Norway
 29. Twice
 30. Formed an opinion
 32. Digraph
 33. Ship at sea (abbr.)
 34. Large tub
 35. Printed notice
 36. Threw here and there
 39. Hair
 40. Weird
 41. Beetle
 42. Malt beverage
 43. Small island
 45. Chemical compound
 47. Affirm
 50. An antiseptic
 53. Sheltered side
 54. Full of sand
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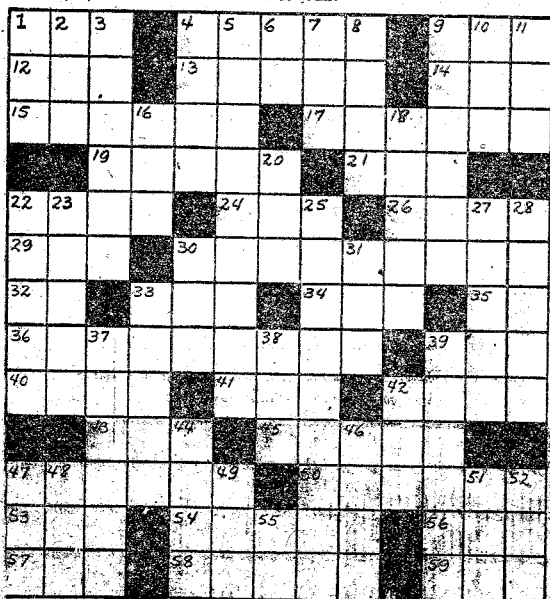
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Last Week's Solution

59. Woody plane—
59. Ocean

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2. Cheat
3. Cracks
4. Contain
5. Sent away
6. Proposition
7. By
8. Pairs
9. Tensile
10. Enemy
11. Rocky pinnacle
12. Distress signal
13. Small pig
14. Put down
15. Degree
16. Farce relative
17. By a river
18. Depart
19. More strange
20. Consume
21. Angry
22. Fashion
23. Gown up
24. Fish eggs
25. Eagle nests
26. Couch
27. Formerly
28. Playthings
29. Windy
30. Such
31. Blackish substance
32. Born
33. Heart pore
34. Compass point



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Plamondon. Johnny Trefanenko.

My little boy went to the show with his mother. Asked how he liked the movie, he replied: "Not bad, if you shut your eyes in the mushy parts and imagined he was choking her instead of making love to her."
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Diplomacy

Prof: "Mr. Smith, will you tell me why you look at your timepiece so often?"

Smith (suavely): "Yes, sir! I was afraid, sir, that you wouldn't have time to finish your interesting lecture, sir."

Steps of Any Kind

Wife: "Jock, it's high time we took steps to—"

Jock: "Na, lass let's not talk of wasting leather."

Male Parents Are That Way

Why is it fathers laugh in glee At tricks their children do at three And spank them if they see a sign Of such behavior when they're nine?

Amazing

An English lad and an Indian guide were on a camping trip in the States when they came to a trout stream.

"You like fish, huh?" asked the Indian.

"Yes," replied the Englishman, briefly.

A year later the English lad again met the Indian.

"How!" said the Indian, raising his hand gravely in welcome.

"Fried," replied the Englishman.

Vacation Pay

Little Pay check in a day, You and I will go away To some gay and festive spot; I'll return, but you will not.

An Early Start

Draftee: "Goodbye, dear." Look after the home well, and if you need money while I'm gone, just go to the bank."

Wife: "Yes, dear. What time does the bank open this morning?"

Tough!

Judge—Only married a week and beat your wife? A month's imprisonment will cure you.

Husband—It's a bit tough spoiling our honeymoon like that."

God's Helper

The teacher was giving the primary class a talk on flowers; "Now, children," she said, "who can tell me what makes the flower spring from the seed?"

"God does it," answered one little girl, "but fertilizer helps."

Good Reporting

Reporter—What shall I say about the two peroxide blondes who had a fight at the baseball game last night?

Friend — Why, just say the bleachers went wild.

Explains Everything

Ida: "I hear you've accepted him. Did he happen to mention that he'd proposed to me?"

Ina: "Not specifically. He did say that he'd done a lot of foolish things before he met me."

Good Substitute

"If you couldn't have wealth what would you choose?"
"Credit."

Precaution

Patient (recovering from an operation)—Why are all the blinds drawn, doctor?

Doctor—Well, there's a fire across the street, and I didn't want you to think that the operation was a failure.

"Cooler Tomorrow"

Judge (in traffic court): "I'll let you off with a fine this time, but another day I'll send you to jail."

Prisoner: "Sort of a weather forecast, eh, Judge?"

"What do you mean?"
"Fine today, cooler tomorrow."

Out of the Rut

"Remember, darling, you won't always be a junior clerk in a old office."

"That's a fact! I've already got a week's notice."

No Time to Grow

Mrs. Noowed—Aren't these eggs rather small today?

Grocer — Yes'm, but the farmer who sells me my eggs had to start to town early this morning and took them out of the nest too soon.

Quick Canadian Quiz No. 104

1. Name the four Quebec cities having more than 50,000 population.
2. In what year did federal taxes reach an all-time high?
3. Canada's first teletype service, established in 1846, connected what cities?
4. What was Canada's first radio broadcasting station?
5. How many mills are there in all Canada making wool textiles or knitted goods: 153, 289, 567?

ANSWERS: 5. 567 mills. 3. Hamilton and Toronto. 1. Montreal, Quebec, Verdun, Sherbrooke. 4. Station XWA, now CFCF, Montreal, opened in 1919. 2. This year, more than half as high again as in 1944, wartime peak.

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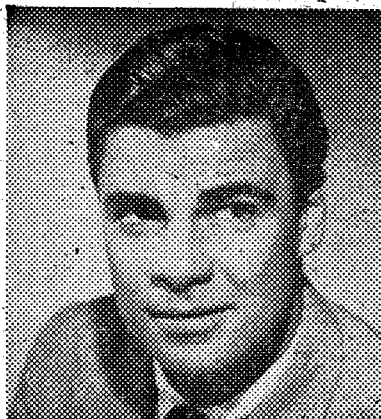
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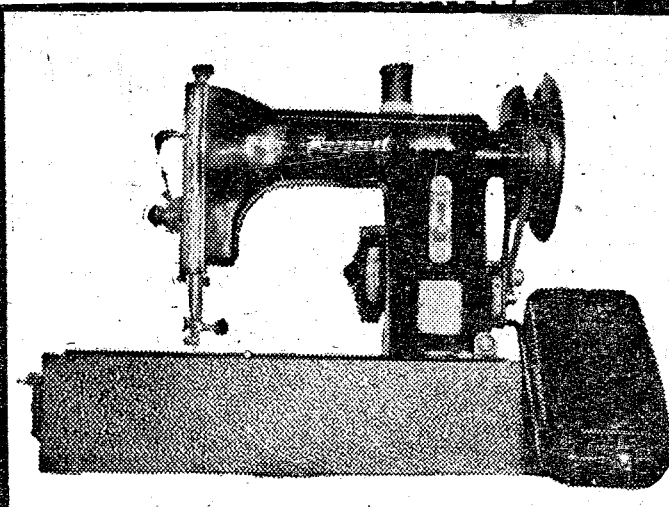
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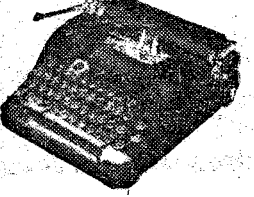
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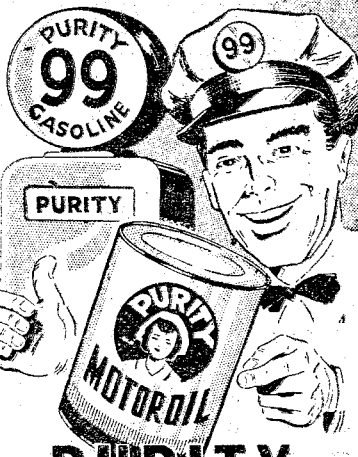
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Dear Louisa:
I am a girl of 24 years and I
have had quite a few disappoint-
ments in life.

I have a boy friend who has a
very good job. We have gone to-
gether several years and he often
tells me how much he loves me
and I love him very much.

He tells me real often that we
will marry soon and then some-
thing always happens or he has a
good excuse.

Do you really think he loves
me? Must I keep on going like
this, or must I try to forget him?
Worried Ruth.

Answer:
It is time to have a showdown.
If the boy is really in love with
you, he has no excuse to put off
marriage any longer.

You are not getting any younger
and if he keeps this up for a few
more years, your chances of find-
ing a husband will be much less
than they are now.

So, my advice is to tell him that
you have waited long enough to
begin making a home and having
a family and that if he is not
ready for marriage, the best thing
to do is to call the whole thing off.

If he is really in love with you
and intends to marry you, he will
do so now rather than lose you.
LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:
I am a girl of 12 and I live in
a small town. The girls who live
near me are lots older than I am
and they go on dates and dances.
My mother and father won't permit
me to do this because I am too
young. I know you will think I am
too young and I do myself. But
when I see the other girls having
fun it makes me angry because I
can't go too.

A Girl from Virginia.

Answer:
It is hard to have to wait to
grow up, but have patience, for it
doesn't take too long.

You are too young to be going
on dates and I am glad that you
have enough sense to realize that
your mother and father are right
about this matter.

Aren't there some young people
of your age, not too far away with
whom you can go? It would be
nice for a few of you to form a
club and for the parents to take
turns once a week in gathering up
the crowd for a little informal
party at the different houses.

I think it is nice for young peo-
ple of your age to have good times
together but it is not wise to be
dating so young and very unwise
to begin going with an older crowd
at your age.
LOUISA.



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Grassland News Briefs

Derko's trucks are busy handling lumber.

The municipal snow plow from Meanook is busy in the district. Ted Leshchysyn is also working with the smaller outfit, and it is hoped to have all roads clear soon.

Visitors to the city this week included Mrs. Hula, Alex Hahowich, Nick Derko and Mrs. Garnier.

Mrs. Chromiak has returned from Edmonton.

A farewell party was held last week at the home of Mrs. Budman, for Mrs. Bennett, district nurse, who is moving to Breynat.

Mrs. Lillian McKenzie, although failing to win the main prize in "Detect and Collect," is now the proud owner of 40 pounds of Dad's cookies.

At the last meeting of the Lac la Biche school division, Mr. D. S. Semenuk was elected chairman of the board.

Teachers at Grassland school, was Mrs. Blanche Dakin, one of the on the sick list for three days this week.

The interior of the hall at the school has been re-finished. The new oil furnace is now working.

Mr. D. S. Semenuk was in Calgary on business this week.

A new propane gas stove is being installed in the nurse's home. Miss Diane McKenzie is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corse.

Keray Regan and his concert party put on a show and dance at the community hall on Thursday. In spite of the inclement weather, attendance was good.

Boyle News Briefs

On Friday, February 13, the Students' Union of Warren High School are sponsoring a Valentine's dance in the Boyle Community Hall.

Mr. Harry Dunsby is in Edmonton for dental care.

The vet was out Thursday, Jan. 29, and all dogs were vaccinated or have to be shot, due to rabies.

On the sick list are Kenny McNamara, who was in the Athabasca hospital with pleurisy and pneumonia; Billy McNamara, who had an operation on his foot, and Alvin Jorles, with pneumonia.

Deepest sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. H. Cordingley on the loss of their baby.

The first hockey game on the Boyle rink for the season was played on Sunday, Jan. 24, with

Ellscoth News Briefs

The Lake View Society has re-organized under a new slate of officers. A club meeting was held on Jan. 9. A most enjoyable evening was spent by playing games and dancing.

Lunch was served and from

Newbrook. The score was 6-6.

Master Napoleon Shavely is away in Calgary.

now on club meetings will be held every second Friday of each month. capita basis, Canadians each attended the movies 18 times.

Mr. A. Spila, the junior room school teacher, has been ill for the last week but was able to keep teaching school.

Edna Malmedal is now working in the city.

Martin Nordin, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the Athabasca hospital recently.

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"YOU CAN NEVER TELL"

A Comedy fantasy that will please all animal lovers. Starring Dick Powell, Peggy Dow and Charles Drake.

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"Two Tickets To Broadway"

A Gala Musical, starring Tony Martin, Janet Leigh and Eddie Bracken.

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"CRIPPLE CREEK"

A rip-roaring tale of a Colorado Gold Camp, starring George Montgomery, William Bishop and Karin Booth.

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"Calling Bulldog Drummond"

(This feature presented by the Skating Club of Lac la Biche. Proceeds for skating rink).

"Darling How Could You"

Drama. Starring Joan Fontaine, John Lund and Mona Freeman.

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"People Against O'Hara"

Drama, with Spencer Tracy, John Hodiak and Dianna Lynn.

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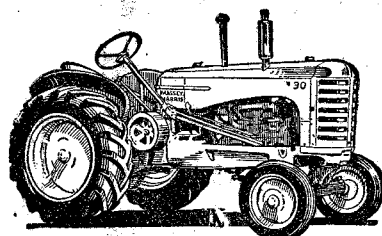
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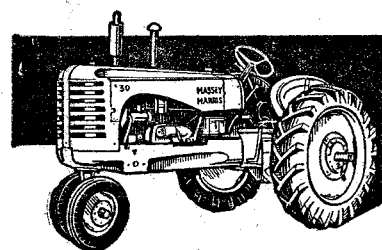
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PF 7-14-21

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Atmore
News Briefs

The Atmore hockey team appreciated the use of the Plamondon rink for their game with Boyle recently.

The Catholic Church had their first whistle drive on January 11th in the Atmore community hall. The sponsors wish to thank a] who helped to make this evening a success.

The Herald regrets to announce the death of Mr. Andrew Zilienski, who passed away from a heart attack while on his way to Atmore. Sympathy is extended to the Zilienski family.

On January 20th Mr. L. Boldwin (who now resides in Atmore) celebrated his 81st birthday. The Herald takes this opportunity to wish him many more to come.

The Atmore skating rink club wish to thank everyone who helped make the dance on Jan. 23 a success. Undoubtedly the weather had something to do with it, as a group from Edmonton were present. The persons were Roddy Baldwin, Roger Croutze and his sister, Patricia and Elizabeth Ballard.

On Jan. 26 the Atmore Hockey players played two hockey games on the Plamondon rink in Plamondon. The first game with Plamondon proved Atmore the winners as the score was 7-4. The second game, with Boyle was a close one as the score was 6-5 for Boyle. During the last game the Atmore goalie (Bob Lefevre) had

the misfortune of being hit in the face with a puck.

On the week of Jan. 12, Mr. O. Poulin and family had a visit from Mr. Poulin's sister (Mrs. Servant) from Donnelly.

Atmore is now lighted up with five electric street lights. The posts had been put up last fall but the lights have just recently been installed.

wish him many more to come.

5,000 Farms In
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EDMONTON — (BUP) — The Alberta department of agriculture reported Wednesday there are 84,315 farms in the province, but only 5,000 have an annual production of more than \$10,000.

Basing its report on a 1951 census and value of products in 1950, the department said 1,231 of the occupied farms in Alberta have a production of more than \$20,000 in a year.

Most of the farms, 21,117 of them, gave their owners a living from value of products sold ranging from \$1,200 to \$2,499 a year. There are 12,841 farms in the next higher earning bracket, with output valued at between \$2,500 and \$3,749 annually.

On the leaner side, there are 12,964 farms where value of products sold ranged from \$250 to \$1,199 a year, and there are 8,141 farms in the province with value of production less than \$250 yearly.

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LAC LA BICHE — The Lac la Biche 4-H Club contains about 25 school girls enrolled in the first to third year sewing. Miss Lilly Zinko is president and Miss Winnie Sandalac is secretary-treasurer. Meetings are held twice monthly at the school. Last meeting was held on Jan. 21, with Mrs. T. Eggertson, the district home economist stationed at Westlock, present.

Dorothy Hall and Gail Hayduk conducted a demonstration concerning self-analysis. Mrs. Eggertson gave a discussion on a basic dress and accessories which included a demonstration.

In the fall an electric lamp which was displayed at the local Hudson's Bay store, was raffled, funds going toward a sewing machine for the club. Miss D. Ingram held the lucky ticket. A sewing machine is now at the school to assist the girls with their sewing difficulties at the meetings.

The Lac la Biche 4-H Club is sponsored through the local Women's Institute. Club leader is Mrs. L. Hall; assistant club leaders are Mrs. S. Kelly, Mrs. L. Badry, Mrs. Martin and Miss B. Quast. Much enthusiasm and encouragement is given from the club girls' mothers.

A delicious lunch was brought by four of the club members and served by Gail Hayduk and Dorothy Hall.

Club work is progressing very well and it is expected that an early Achievement Day is in order.

Kikino News Briefs

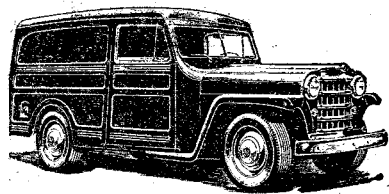
Mr. James Cardinal, an old-timer, has not been feeling too well for some time now. He celebrated his 82nd birthday on Jan. 24.

Mr. S. Ladouceur who is employed at Edmonton is down for a couple of weeks to visit his father, sisters and brothers.

Pte. H. Makokis was back to see his wife and son and friends over the week-end.

Mrs. E. Erasmus is back from

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Regrets

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His mother died. That was a pity. But death comes to all, and we have to make the best of it.

There's more to it than that, though. The young man's sorrow is tinged with remorse. Every time I see him he says: "I could have done more for her if I'd tried; I could have made her life happier than I did. I wish now I had."

Well, though it's too late for him, perhaps it isn't too late for you? Don't put things off. Do the nice things now.

Craigend News Briefs

Mr. Geo. Yakoweshen and John Yakoweshen went to Andrew and Edmonton recently. Along with them they took Mrs. J. Yakoweshen home, who was spending almost three months here with Mrs. Burdeck, Mrs. Panchuk, Mr. Yakoweshen and their families.

Correction

In the last week's paper, it was stated that Mr. Steve Wovk and Mr. W. Prochinsky jointly purchased a truck. That is incorrect because Steve Wovk purchased the truck alone.

the sanitorium once more. She was up to see her father the other day. Her family intend to stay at Goodfish Lake for the winter.

Church Groups Start Activities

United Church Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Rev. D. A. Greenough.

A small choir has been functioning this past year under the leadership of the minister, and sincere appreciation is felt for the steady support of the members. Special music has been given at most of the Sunday services, adding to the worship service and the praise of God.

The Ladies' Aid assisted in the buying of some anthems which were gratefully appreciated.

Three boys' groups are functioning at present, a senior and junior Trail Rangers' group and an Explorer group with a total membership of 26. Mr. H. Lett and Rev. D. A. Greenough are in charge.

A small Young Peoples' group has been formed and meets every Sunday evening at the Manse. Bible study has been followed, based on the book, "New Testament" by Floyd Filson. Warren Williams is president and Dorothy Hall, secretary. The Sunday School reports another successful year. The church has proven too small for the boys and girls attending, and three classes meet in the Manse. Teachers are Mrs. I. M. Tatum, Miss Dorothy Hall, Mrs. F. Harmon, Mrs. E. Shanks, Mr. J. S. Clark, Mr. H. Lett, Mrs. E. Cunningham and Rev. D. A. Greenough. Miss Gale Hayduk has been very faithful as organist and Sunday School secretary.

Venice News Briefs

Recent visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. Giacobbo and Mr. and Mrs. C. Giacobbo were Mr. and Mrs. Bozza from Vancouver en route to Italy, and Gino Pasquall from Edmonton.

Joe Gazzola is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Giacobbo.

Gino Giacobbo has returned home after working for sometime in the city.

A bingo and raffle was held in the Venice parish hall on Sunday, January 25th. The silver ladies' wrist watch which was raffled was won by Mrs. Biollo.

Adoria Gingras, (Tom Shipka and Adonius Gingras have returned home from Imperial Mills.

The Venice 4-H Girls' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bokay on January 21st with the Hylo Girls' Club. Mrs. Beartha Eggerston, our district home economist was present at this meeting.

Coming and going: Shrimps, common to Canadian coastal waters, mature first as males in the first or second year. After on or two seasons as sexually active males, these shrimps change sex and function as females for the rest of their lives.

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